## **Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts <sup>1</sup> relating to Fountain [Fontaine] Gray SC3324 pp5 Audited Account No. 3045

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No. 62

No. 327

Lib. [Book] W

16<sup>th</sup> August 1785

Fontaine Gray, for 90 days duty as a private in the Militia at 10/[10 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day<sup>2</sup>

Amount £6.8.6 ¾ Stg. [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

[Text too faint to discern] to Mr. Thomas Gough or [text too faint to discern] An Indent for [text too faint to discern] my Account against the Public lodged in your hands by him in September last for £6.8.6 ¾ Sterling. I am Sir

Your Most humble Servant

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S/ Fountain Gray

To John McCall Esqr Pub. Auditor

the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1785

Please also to give Mr. Gough or order My Bro<sup>r</sup> [?]-in-law [brother-in-law?], Mr. William Welsh's Indent for his account against the Public & oblige Yrs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <a href="http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/">http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</a>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This was the pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on foot.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The is no documentation of this claim among the SC Audited Accounts but there is an indent file number assigned to a blank folder [to wit: 8340] where the number of William Welsh/Welch's claim was likely to have been located. A blank folder number indicates that at some point in the past someone has removed the documents which were previously in that folder and failed to return them.

Witness

[signature too faint to discern] Return No. 62 [p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 327 Book W]

[pp 4-5: Image and retake of image of the reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Thomas Gough, Richard Gough, John Willson and A. Brams [?].]